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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MADGE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/658,971

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: Boronic Acid Salts Useful in
Parenteral Formulations

Confirmation No.: 3998

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

Atty. Docket: 2451.0090008

Supplemental Amendment And Reply To Final Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Amendment and Reply filed on April 19, 2007, Applicants submit the following supplemental Amendments and Remarks.

Claim amendments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 30.

As noted above, an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action was filed on April 19, 2007. In the Advisory Action mailed May 10, 2007, the Examiner explained that the proposed amendments seeking to enter the phrase "obtaining [an] anti-thrombogenic effect" into the claims was not entered, because it would allegedly raise new issues that would allegedly require further consideration and/or search. It is believed that the amendments proposed herein would be more acceptable to the Examiner, and will not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. No new matter will be added by the proposed amendments. In addition, entry of the proposed amendments will place the application in better form for allowance or